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# CRANE CO.

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TELEPHONE  
LAFAYETTE 2900

February 5th, 1948.

Frost Company,  
662 Fremont Ave.,  
Kenosha, Wis.

Attn: Mr. E. J. Tiefert

Subj: Your #20 CRUMBCUP SINK STRAINERS

Gentlemen:

We have referred the sample of the above strainer you left with us recently to our Plumbing and Engineering Department.

They have brought up the question of a possible patent infringement of the Schaible patent #2,278,566. We would therefore like to have an expression of opinion from you regarding the existence of the above patent, and ask that if such is the case, would you be willing to give us a statement agreeing to indemnify Crane Co. in the event of patent infringement charges against us or our customers, if we did purchase this strainer from you.

Yours very truly,

CRANE CO.

BY:

*A. C. Hermanson*

A. C. Hermanson, Buyer  
Purchasing Division

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